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But the fundamental question is: Have the principles and spirit of 1776 departed from Andover. It will be interesting to watch for the answer the future is to give to that question.

All this would be true of a simple horse railroad. How much greater the wrong becomes in case of a road that moves its cars without visible motive power, need not be explained to those who have any knowledge of horse nature. How vastly the wrong is in-

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Vacation Letter:

—At this particular point is a settlement of thirty or forty houses, some of them occupied by people who come here year after year and are well known to each other, and some by those to whom these scenes are new; but all join in the social life of the place and this is aided by the "Casino," a picturesque (at least in its interior) little hall which is kept open day and evening. Here the children meet to play games, swing and romp, and hard by is the tennis court which certainly suffers not for lack of use. On Sundays during a part of the summer, at least, preaching services are held in the Casino, and though there was none yesterday a pleasant service of song was held in the evening. The coast is so rocky that there is little opportunity for boating, but one or two yachts are owned here and a dory affords an opportunity to go out to the reefs or to "Ram Island" for rock cod or perch. The latter fish are also caught in large numbers off the rocks, but their size is small compared with those taken farther out. There is a continual procession of steamers, yachts, and other craft on their way in and out from Boston and Marblehead, and the yacht races off the latter place are easily seen from here. For bathing we have to go to a little beach a short distance toward the Neck, and at certain times in the day, regulated by the tide, groups of pilgrims in costume may be seen wending their way thither to enjoy a dip in the surf and a swim in the smooth water. For drives we may go to Swampscott along by the ocean or by the Paradise road; to Marblehead with its quaint old houses and crooked streets; to the Neck, where every Thursday evening a band concert is given at the Eastern Yacht Club House; to Lynn, to Salem, or for longer rides to Beverly Farms or to Nahant. The restfulness of this spot is one of its chief attractions for there is no compulsion to do or to fight but that one pleases to do, and so we are spending our vacation.

Yours,

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, July 17.

The U. S. S. Marion has been ordered to Behring sea.

The legislature of Prince Edward Island voted for reprobity.

The Errasur, Chile's new cruiser, has left Havre, but lacks a crew.

The delegates of the World's fair to Europe have arrived in England.

Earl Spencer denies the Conservative allegation that home rule is dead.

German and Russian ministers conferred in regard to a commercial agreement.

Two men were killed by lightning during a thunder storm at West Chester, Pa. Mr. Parnell has paid the costs in the O'Shea divorce case. They amounted to \$5000.

An express train was derailed on a French railway, and many persons injured.

Italy is retrenching by cutting down the salaries of her envoys to other countries.

The British board of trade will be questioned in regard to the present tin plate crisis.

The ambassadors of the Chilian insurgents are said to have found Washington too chilly.

Chilian insurgents represent their cause advancing, their resources good and Balmeida in straits.

An insane judge in Hanover ordered himself driven to the morgue, and killed himself on the way.

Large numbers of exiled Russian Jews are said to have reached Montreal in a destitute condition.

W. W. Phelps, our minister to Germany is suffering from a carbuncle, which confines him to his bed.

The Empire City Electric company of New York has gone into liquidation, with liabilities of \$100,000.

A lady was killed and another injured near East Jaffrey, N. H., while driving across the Fitchburg tracks.

Senator Bruce is said to have gone to Europe to seek financial support for a proposed road paralleling the Lake Shore.

At a meeting of policy holders of the New York Life Insurance company a committee was appointed to investigate the charges recently made against its officers.

General Probst has been elected commander of the Haytian revolutionists, and has issued an address calling for support, a drag from power the tyrant Hippolyte.

Saturday, July 18.

The Bowdoin Paper company of Brunswick, Me., has declared a dividend to its employees.

The cricket game at Toronto was judged a draw, but a virtual victory for the American team.

An attempt was made in the superior court to seek the release of Philip Hoffman, of Dedham, Mass.

The building 145 Everside avenue, New York, occupied by various work-working firms, was damaged \$25,000 by fire.

The official investigation at Ottawa is bringing to light an astounding amount of raciality in the public offices.

Trouble with the Navajos at Flagstaff, Ariz., is at an end. The Indian chief arrested had his examination.

The Russian government is asked for \$5,000,000 for seeds and breadstuffs for the suffering peasants in one province.

New charges have been brought against the French officials accused of selling the secret of the composition of medicine.

President Miller defends the Traffic association and insists that the recent meeting in New York accomplished much good.

A Berlin military paper calls for an increase of the German forces on the Russian frontier, to offset the large Russian force.

Sunday, July 19.

There was a bloody riot among blacks at West Point, Miss.

The cruiser Charleston and the Itata are to go to San Francisco.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is to visit southern Europe and the Holy Land.

The Cobden club is aroused at the proposal to tax imports to favor English colonies.

Germany will support England if France or Russia make any attempt against her possessions.

Two young men received severe shocks from an incandescent light wire in a New York restaurant.

The son of a proprietor of a sawmill at Chillicothe, Miss., was killed, and two employees seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler.

Eleven men were killed and many injured in an accident on the line of the Manchester canal.

The Texas and Pacific railroad and New York parties are to be sued for the recovery of 700,000 acres of land.

Charles L. Beck, a respected citizen and retired merchant of Livermore, Falls, Me., is dead. He leaves one son, Eugene J. Beck, editor of The Local Press, and a widow.

Mrs. Marie Higgins of Washington has been selected as superintendent of the schools for girls in Ceylon, under the Woman's Educational society, founded by 3000 native women of the island.

Monday, July 20.

Mr. Gladstone is back at Lowestoft and regaining his normal health.

A drunken man fell 100 feet into a river at Lewiston, N. Y., and wasn't killed.

Isaac Fonda, a promising citizen of Laconia, N. H., was drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

Secretary Tracy has issued his order placing the Boston navy yard under the civil service law.

Premier Mercier of Quebec is said to favor Canadian independence rather than imperial federation.

American consuls in Europe are to meet in Berlin to arrange for assisting the World's fair committee.

Quay is to retire from the chairmanship of the national Republican committee.

Clarkson is to succeed him.

The imperial government is to indemnify the owners of Canadian sailing vessels for losses sustained by the close season in Behring sea.

Sides assuming the duties of superintendent of the New Hampshire Bible society, Deacon William Brown of Campton has put into circulation with his own hands 100,000 copies of the Bible.

Careful investigation of the work of Father Mullinger, the priest physician of Pittsburgh, proves that while he performs no miracles, cripples and paralytics certainly improve under his treatment.

Tuesday, July 21.

Scarcity has put a premium on coin in Portugal.

A number of marriages have been invalidated at Upper Sandusky, O., the officiating clergyman not having been ordained.

A fire in Jadrique, Spain, destroyed forty houses.

A Tennessee woman killed herself and three children.

A Chicago man was shot by a burglar and seriously wounded.

Five youths were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in Ireland.

A combined land and sea attack on Coquimbo, Chili, is threatened.

The Congressionalists will probably meet in this country next year.

The Bayley hat factory of New York, Mass., has made an assignment.

By the capsizing of a yacht six citizens of Victoria, B. C., were drowned.

A strike of the conductors on the Illinois Central railroad is threatened.

Ex-President Cleveland will speak in the Ohio campaign for Governor Campbell.

A French official is suspected of stealing smokeless powder from the government.

The death is announced of Senor Alarcon, the Spanish author and politician.

Two dresses sent from Paris for Mrs. William Astor were confiscated by New York customs officials.

The crop reports are favorable at home and in England, but the reports from Russia and India are serious.

The court has decided that Mrs. Maybrick cannot recover the insurance on her husband whom she murdered.

The suggestion is made that a revenue cutter be sent to Eastport, Me., for the protection of the American fisheries.

The profit sharing experiment in the Boston mill, Fall River, Mass., has worked satisfactorily and will be continued indefinitely.

The People's party of the state of Washington declares for eight hours, the sub-treasury scheme, and the abolition of national banks.

Grand Army men will probably have to secure permission from the Dominion government to carry arms through Canada on their way to Detroit.

Wednesday, July 22.

Cholera is reported in Abyssinia.

Parnell has another seat to contest.

Temple Bar won the \$10,000 trotting race at Detroit.

Balfour has come out in favor of Irish home rule.

Stonewall Jackson's statue was unveiled at Lexington, Va.

A tornado in Maryland caused much destruction to property.

Extensive damages from rain and wind are reported in Nebraska.

Senator W. H. Ross, the leader of the Chicago, neties, is dead.

The worst forest fire ever known are raging in upper Michigan.

Workmen in Portugal want speculation in English gold prevented.

Several English trust companies are involved in the River Plate difficulties.

At the Wesleyan conference at London Dr. Stephenson was elected president.

Four midshipmen of the British steamer Warpsite are supposed to be drowned.

Str. Hector Languevin expects to be exonerated and therefore will not resign.

Russian explorers are endeavoring to extend Russian influence in British India.

Four members of a Boston family barely escaped death by eating poisoned cheese.

It is reported that Forsaker is an open candidate against John Sherman for senator.

A boiler explosion in Saginaw, Mich., killed three persons and injured four others.

The plant of the Union Brewing company at Utica, N. Y., was burned. Loss, \$80,000; partly insured.

Loring B. Loomis, charged with embezzling \$25,000, has been arrested at Washington and taken to Chicago.

The Vatican and President Harrison are in accord on the question of appointing bishops in the United States.

The superintendents of Mexico from the United States is \$5,000,000 more than for the rest of the world combined.

Most of the Paris railway strikers have returned work. The companies will take back all of their men who went on strike.

The bill relieving duties on raw sugar, petroleum, rice and tallow has passed its first reading in the Argentine chamber of deputies.

In order not to recognize the Chilean insurgents as belligerents, Lord Salisbury will not interfere to prevent a Chilean cruiser completing her armament in an English port.

Thursday, July 23.

The losses by a Minnesota hail storm are estimated at \$100,000.

Speaker Reed has invited Speaker Peel to visit the United States.

There is encouraging intelligence relative to the North Dakota crops.

President Carnot, through fear of complications, will not visit London.

The switchmen on the "Big Four" road at Springfield, O., are on strike.

The son of an Englishman was shot by order of President Balmeida.

The Massachusetts Republican state convention is to be held in Boston, Sept. 16.

Jacob Rubenstein, a New York importer, fell under a street car in that city and was killed.

In Germany a bill is being prepared in the bundestag for the suppression of insubricity.

There was a decrease of 50 per cent. in the production of pig iron for the first half of 1891.

A Republican press club was organized in Boston with Editor Shipley of Springfield for president.

Nelson and Guy made ineffectual attempts at Detroit yesterday to lower their respective records of 2:10.

Iowa cattle shippers are bringing suits against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for the recovery of rebates.

The Hudson River Boat and Shoe Manufacturing company, New York, has failed. Liabilities \$125,000; assets in excess.

A letter from Alaskan explorers says there is nothing to prevent the revival of the mining industry in the center of that country.

An order forbidding women to walk from their cottages to the beach in bathing suits has caused a sensation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

An old chart of Passamaquoddy bay indicates that the American fishing vessels seized by the Dream were fishing in American waters.

Parnell has not occupied his seat in the house of commons since June 23, notwithstanding important Irish legislation may come up any time.

The Highland association of Illinois has unanimously elected Sir William Gordon-Cumming honorary chief of the association in place of the late Sir John Macdonald.

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Abbott Village.

David F. Bruce has occupied the house on the old Goughwell estate, formerly occupied by Wm. Greig.

The Riverides and the Brightons will play for the 16 year old championship of the State at Oak Island next Saturday.

John Hickey has occupied his new house on Mineral Street.

The 2d Andovers and Albions play a game on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The same teams have accepted an invitation to play at the picnic of the British American Society at Lake View, Aug. 22.

The Anti Tobacco Chowers held a special meeting in the lower hall last Saturday evening at which the rules drawn up by the Committee were read and adopted. Regular meetings will be held hereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

The 1st XI. visits Lowell to-morrow to play the club of that city. On the last visit the Andovers came off with victory and by good and steady playing there is no reason why they should not be successful again. The team: Capt. Bruce, Coates, White, Smith, Low, Hetherington, Pearson, McGlynn, Kydd, Greig and Wrigley.

The 2d eleven of the Andovers and Merrimacks played a return game here last Saturday afternoon in unpleasant weather. The visitors batted first and scored 51 runs before the last run was out, Fitzgerald leading with 14 runs. The score would have been much less if Capt. Callum had put on Low and Smith sooner as both had splendid records. Callum took two fine catches. The home team only made 40 runs, 11 behind their opponents, Low contributing 14. Wade bowled splendidly. The scores:

2d Merrimacks	2d Andovers
Tillotson, b. Wilkie, 14	Low, b. Wade, 14
Fitzgerald, b. Smith, 14	Wilkie, b. Wade, 14
Lee, b. Wilkie, 14	Smith, b. Wade, 14
Stafford, b. Callum, 14	Callum, b. Wade, 14
Douglas, b. Callum, 14	Greig, b. Tillotson, 14
Wade, b. Eastwood, 14	Callum, b. Wade, 14
Tordoff, b. Low, 14	Bruce, b. Russell, 14
Mosley, b. McDermott, 14	Boyle, b. Wade, 14
Russell, b. Low, 14	Wrigley, b. Wade, 14
Ramsden, b. Low, 14	Sullivan, b. Wade, 14
Hill, not out, 14	O'Brien, not out, 14
Extras, 14	Extras, 14
Total, 14	51 Total, 14

Frye Village.

Miss Mabel Barnes of Somerville is staying with Marion Stott.

Mrs. C. H. Bell is visiting friends in Haverhill.

Rev. W. G. Poor and family of Chicopee are in town, staying at W. Poor's.

Misses Kate Patrick and Mary McCarty of Northfield, Vt. have returned after a short stay at William Leitch's.

Willie Barrett of Lawrence has taken Andrew Campbell's place in the winding room of the mill and John Mowatt has also gone to work there.

Messrs. Auty and Brown of Providence R. I. were in the village yesterday.

Miss Agnes Barney, a former resident of the village, was buried in the West Cemetery, Monday.

John Brackett of Dover N. H. was here over Sunday.

John W. Bell and children spent a few days at Campton, N. H. this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fall and son of Newton Mass. are at the home of Joseph Robinson.

Miss Helen W. Battles is in Salem, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson visited friends in Topsfield and Haverhill this week.

Smith & Dove Employee's Picnic.

The picnic of the Smith & Dove employees, contrary to our announcement last week, will be held at Oak Island on Saturday, August 1, as at first reported. In addition to running and other races there will be a match game of base ball between the Riverides of this town and the Brightons. Both teams claim the junior championship of the state, and this game will decide the question. The time of the trains is not yet known, but will be given in our next issue. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. They can be purchased at G. C. Lyle's store, or from the picnic committee, J. B. Callum, C. McDermott, D. M. Bailey, in Abbott Village, J. Campbell and J. Smith, in Frye Village. Warren's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BALLARDVALE.

Miss Annie Cole of Boston is visiting her cousin Miss Nellie Matthews.

Misses Annie and Kittie Clemons have been visiting in Attleboro the past week.

H. H. Appelman has returned from an outing at Wrentham, Mass.

Mr. Wm. Allen's condition is about the same as last week without change for better or worse.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Choate of Lawrence have been visiting at Samuel Moore's.

Wm. G. Townsend is at Wellfleet on the Cape.

C. U. Tuck and family leave for a fortnight's vacation at Provincetown.

Wm. S. Clemons was in Nashua, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Higgins is visiting friends in Ayer, Mass.

The works of the Craighthead & Kinks Co. have been running overtime all this week.

Mr. Joseph Scott is enjoying a fortnight's vacation. His friends are congratulating him on the improvement in his appearance due to a few days' rest.

There is a pretty crayon in Dr. Shattuck's window, of Philip Noessel's daughter Annie.

Miss Annie Witherich of Waterbury is staying with her sister, Mrs. Philip Noessel, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glace enjoyed the "Herald" excursion to view the Eastern Yacht Club race off Marblehead, Wednesday.

There was a lawn party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Jennie Stark, at her father's residence. Some thirty young people were present. Refreshments were served.

M. C. Parker's mare, Kensey Girl, has been racing at the Lawrence Riding Park this week. Thursday she made a good record, but met with an accident in the third heat which prevented her securing a prize. Last week she captured third prize in one class at Manchester.

A Lawrence daily paper in a recent issue says that Ballardvale is a suburb of Lawrence, but that it has neither telephone nor telegraph, and is completely out of the world anyway. Well, perhaps we are; but we are growing faster in proportion than Lawrence is, and that little second-rate city may be a suburb of Ballardvale sometime.

At the Methodist church next Sabbath evening the pastor, Rev. W. F. Stewart, will preach the first of a series of sermons upon Universalist proof texts. The subject of the first, July 30, will be "Universal Salvation." These sermons will be delivered successive Sabbath evenings. Praise service at 7 p.m., sermon at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Statements with Their Hats On.

The American who goes to parliament house is supposed to be the most serious and lordly sitting with their hats on. The hat worn is invariably the "stovepipe" or "pig." An English M. P. in something but a high hat would create a great sensation. Our English friends have some very queer customs handed down to them through the ages. For instance, when a member comes into parliament he carries his hat in his hand, but on sitting down he puts it upon his head. If a member wishes to speak he takes off his hat and holds it in his hand if he wants to make a long speech he puts his hat on the bench, though he does not remove it all he has been recognized by the speaker. But if he wishes simply to make a motion or ask a question he keeps his hat on his head.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

A Cumulative Persian Story.
A hunter finds some honey in the fissure of a rock, fills a jar with it and takes it to a grocer. While it is being weighed a drop falls to the ground and is swallowed up by the grocer's wench. Thereupon the huntsman's dog rushes upon the wench and kills it. The grocer throws a stone at the dog and kills him. The huntsman draws his sword and cuts off the grocer's arm, after which he is cut down by the infuriated mob of the bazar.

The governor of the town, informed of the fact, sent messengers to arrest the murderer. When the crowd reeled, troops were dispatched to the scene of the conflict, whereupon the townspeople mixed themselves up in the riot, which lasted three days and three nights, with the result that 70,000 (!) men were slain. All this through a drop of honey.—Notes and Queries.

That dried feeling is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures an appetite, restores the liver, cures headache, and gives renewed strength and vigor to the whole body. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. Sold by all druggists.

Cow and Calf

For sale, or would exchange for one coming in later in the season.
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Andover, July 8, 1891.

Tenement

To let on Bartlett Street. Seven rooms. Haggitt's Pond Water. Geo. H. POOR, Trustee.

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Bodwell Estate,
MAPLE AVENUE.

House contains 12 rooms, Haggitt's Pond Water, bath-room, furnace, cemented cellar and all modern conveniences. Large barn and shed, all in good repair. Large lot of land. A pleasant and desirable home. Apply
ON THE PREMISES.
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300-311 Essex Street, Lawrence.

ABOUT

20000 YARDS

Of Prints sold here last week, at retail. Was ever such thing heard of in Lawrence before? We think not. About an equal amount remains for this week's trade, some at 4c., some at 5c., and some at 6 1-2c., but all are less than ever bought before.

ANOTHER

CASE OF

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One case gone, another now on sale. That is better evidence of the value than if we were to talk about them for a month.

P. K.

Another one of the trade catches for this week is a line of fine checked P. K.

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PEDRICK & CLOSSON

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Our stock of Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Furniture is unusually large, and embraces in addition to our standard styles, many novelties that are both pleasing and useful. Sole agents in Lawrence for the celebrated

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BARNETT ROGERS.
Andover, July 10, 1891.

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"Capitol" School Shoe,

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Will find it to their advantage to call and see the samples of these goods from one of the best houses in Boston, and order just what they want at

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Of lofty hills, brow bound with sunbeams rare
But in a certain sunny place,
Crowned only by the tresses of her golden hair.

She yields no potent wand
To bid the sun enquire his Orbits dye,
Or wrest his hidden treasures from the land
Within whose heart the seed of verdant life lies.

Yet has she magic power
To call to life through winter's frozen veins
The glory of the rose and each fair flower
That by the scented night of beauty reigns.

Without, when snowflakes blow
And icy breaths obscure the misty air,
Within, at her light touch the violets grow,
And from shy petals float their perfume rare.

Without, when winter goes,
Must nature tender care for long weeks give,
Within, her rival laughs at storms and snows,
And in one hour stalks leaf and blossom live.

Thus, in her own fair realm,
Queen Nature's rival holds a gentle sway,
And though rough tempests Nature's work
Overwhelm,
Her rival's soft constraint all winds obey.

—Katherine B. Parks in Boston Transcript.

A STRANGE CONFESSION.

A great mystery surrounded the sudden death of Alexander Dale. Certain metropolitan newspapers claimed that he had committed suicide, while others contended that a murder had been perpetrated. The detectives were all at sea in the matter and refused to express an opinion.

So far as the public knew, the facts of the case were these: Alexander Dale, president of the Western Land Improvement company, with offices in the Hollis building, New York city, had been for years a prominent and respected business man of the metropolis. He had been a member of several exclusive clubs, and had kept bachelor's hall in handsome style. One morning he was found dead in bed, a dagger through his heart. The weapon was so situated that two theories regarding his demise were tenable—either his own hand or that of a murderer might have struck the fatal blow.

The weakness of the position held by those who considered him a suicide lay in the fact that no motive for self-destruction seemed to exist. His financial affairs appeared to be in a flourishing condition, and no complications with the gentler sex were known to cloud his record. His fellow clubmen testified unanimously that he had been a consistent woman hater, that he was not prone to melancholia, and that on the night preceding his death he had left their company in unusually high spirits.

On the other hand, there was not the slightest clew to a murderer. His apartments were on the second floor of a large building on Fifth avenue, and he was in the habit of remaining out so late at night that his incomings were never noted by the hall porter, who usually retired long before Dale left his club.

The mystery caused much gossip and discussion for a few days and was then practically forgotten. Some new sensation has caused the attention of the metropolis away from the Dale case.

There was only one man in the world who knew how Alexander Dale died—that was the murderer. Eugene Scranton, secretary and treasurer of the Western Land Improvement company, had killed the president. Why? Because Dale and Scranton were scoundrels of a strictly modern type. They both knew that the W. L. I. Co. was a gigantic fraud. No one else did. So Scranton murdered Dale in order that he might alone reap the profits of a great swindle and retain in his own keeping a dangerous secret. Greed had been the monster that urged him to commit the worst of all crimes.

Eugene Scranton sat at the breakfast table sipping his coffee and glancing over the morning newspapers. He was a tall, spare man, about forty years of age. His gray hair and black mustache formed a combination pleasing to the eye. He was a clever fellow, however, there was something about the man's face that chilled the heart and awakened suspicion. Was it in the mouth or in the eyes that this father of distrust was born? It was hard to tell. Nevertheless, his was a bad face, though a handsome one.

Alexander Dale had been dead a month. Eugene Scranton smiled as he realized that the newspapers made no reference to the mystery that had caused such a furor some weeks before. He had no doubts as to the cause of the man's death. He had been made president of the Western Land Improvement company, and had placed the affairs of that organization in a shape that he would reap most of the profits and stand in no peril from any man's knowledge that he was a high grade scoundrel.

The study of the man's life had been to make a selfish career. He perceived that the modern world pays adulation to him who holds the golden keys of power. Cold, remorseless as an iceberg, he had aimed at the target of wealth. He had found that between him and the bull's eye of his ambition stood the form of Alexander Dale. A well-thought design had removed this obstacle, and Eugene Scranton was a millionaire.

"Well, what do you want?" Scranton threw down his newspaper testily and turned toward his valet, who had just entered the breakfast room.

"Beg pardon, sir," said John, "but a man is outside with a queer looking machine. He says you ordered a funny graph sent here. I don't know what it is, but he's very positive, sir."

"Tell him to put it in the drawing room," commanded the master. "Place it near the piano, do you hear?"

"Yes, sir."

The valet left the room and Eugene Scranton reappplied himself to his breakfast, his newspaper and his self congratulation.

It was midnight and Eugene Scranton lay awake, tossing restlessly upon his bed. The world was treating him well, but his conscience, that most obnoxious organ of the human make up, had become so aggressive that sleep had deserted his fevered couch.

In the silent, dark, mysterious hours of night it makes little difference to a man what his fellow creatures may think of him. At that solemn time what he thinks of himself is all that is essential. Eugene Scranton knew that he was a murderer. In the bustle and excitement of the day this self conviction was not powerful nor poignant. In the silent watches of the night, however, it became unbearable. From the shadows of his room one face gazed at him—the face of Alexander Dale. He arose, dipped a handkerchief in ice-water and placed the refreshing cloth against the base of his brain. For a few moments he appeared to doze.

The blood that surged upward was cooled for a time, and a simple device seemed about to triumph over the insomnia that had driven him well-nigh mad.

It is not easy, however, to escape the punishment that follows sin. Eugene Scranton did not fall asleep. The blissful unconsciousness that his crime tortured nature craved yielded him for awhile, then fled from him as though in horror. He was farther from sleep than before, and again his starting eyes saw in the darkness the face of Alexander Dale.

An hour had passed, an hour of agony to Scranton. Twice had he pressed his revolver against his throbbing temple. Twice had he realized that he dared not rush to a fate that frightened Hamlet and made Cato pause. A man who commits murder from greed seldom commits suicide from choice.

At last the strain became unbearable. Scranton sprang from bed and rushed to the window.

"Oh, God, I must confess my crime! I must confess! I must confess!" He threw up the sash. A belated citizen was hurrying homeward on the opposite side of the street. "I'll call to him and tell him the awful secret of my soul," thought Scranton. "Wait!"

The cry startled the silent street and echoed weirdly through the dismal night. Alarmed by his voice, Scranton shut the window with a crash and rushed into the outer room. In the dim light he saw before him the outlines of his photograph. Hysterically he threw his arms around the machine and kissed it.

"I've saved!" he whispered. "I'll tell you the history of my fall."

Night after night the fatal cylinder gave comfort to Eugene Scranton. If this murderer awoke in the still, dark hours and the shadow of his crime crossed his soul, he would stealthily leave his bedroom and place in effect his position as the piece of the accusing machine. Then with ghastly satisfaction he would listen to the following repetition of the tale he had told the sympathetic wax:

"I killed Alexander Dale. I had hated him for years. Together we had concocted a scheme whereby we could fleece investors who desired to gain a fortune in the twinkling of an eye. It was my brain that developed the idea of a Western Land Improvement company that would not be Western, would own no land, would have nothing to do with improvements and be a company only in name."

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kept carefully locked in a drawer by itself, and placed it on the machine only at the dead of night. One night, after quieting his conscience by listening to the ghastly story of his crime, he failed to lock the compartment reserved for the accusing wax. It was a fatal omission; murder will out unless you always turn the key.

The next afternoon John, the valet, experienced the most frightful sensation of his life. He listened, awestruck, to his master's voice as it related the story of a great crime. Then, like the shrewd man he was, he sat down and debated with himself the best method of turning this weird find to his own advantage. At first he was inclined to inform Scranton that he had discovered his secret. John realized that his silence was worth a great deal of money, and he knew that Scranton could afford to pay well to escape the gallows.

But the valet was at heart a coward. He had long stood in awe of his master, and he reflected that a man who murders one unfortunate who holds his secret would not hesitate to sacrifice a second victim. So John abandoned the idea of blackmail.

In connection with his photographic amusements, the valet had discovered that handsome prices were paid by a "nickel-in-the-slot" company for novel cylinders. After an hour of meditation, John determined to take Eugene Scranton's confession to this concern, demand a big price for it and then leave the city at once.

Arriving at the office of the photographic company, he astonished the manager by these words:

"You remember the sensational death of Alexander Dale some months ago? Well, the man was murdered. This cylinder here holds the confession of the man who killed him—my master. Now, you will take this cylinder to the police and they will arrest the murderer. On the instant the city will ring with the news. Meanwhile you have reproduced the cylinder a thousand times and your public machines contain the most sensational attraction ever offered to the victims of the photographic habit. See? My price is \$1,000. Is it a bargain?"

"Yes," said the manager, writing out a check. John, the valet, sailed for Europe that afternoon.

Eugene Scranton has been condemned to death. He will die by electricity—the agent of his confession.—St. Louis Republic.

An Island Where No Prisoners Live.

There is one place in the world, namely, the peninsula of Athos, in the Aegean sea, in European Turkey, where women are unknown. The population, about 6,000, all monks, form a kind of monastic republic, consisting of twenty large monasteries, besides numerous hermitages and chapels. The whole community is governed by an administrative body of four presidents, one styled "First Man of Athos" and a representative body called the holy synod, consisting of twenty members, one from each monastery. They enjoy complete autonomy, subject to paying the Turkish government an annual tribute of about \$3,500.

The monks follow the rule of St. Basil and lead an ascetic life, restricting their diet to herbs, fruits and fish. They are employed in agriculture, gardening, the care of bees and the manufacture of amulets, images, crucifixes and wooden articles of furniture, which they sell, while they also reap profits from the numerous visits of pilgrims. No female, even of the lower animals, is permitted to enter the peninsula.—London Tit-Bits.

Johnny Williams is a bright little boy of five and lives up town. The other morning, during a siege of rain, Johnny could not go out to play, but several little companions came to see him. One of the boys had been to Sunday school, and was relating what he had heard about how the world was made. Johnny's mother stole silently to the door of the dining room, in which the little boys were, and listened.

"God made the world in just six days and he didn't have nothin' to make it with," she heard the small speaker say.

The others were silent for a moment. Then Johnny spoke up: "And wasn't there any world at all? (Nothin' no more?)"

"No, there just wasn't nothin' at all," Wall said Johnny after a pause, "what did God stand on while he was at work?"

And this puzzle closed the discussion. —New York Recorder.

Origin of the Grosbeak.

There has always been a dispute in regard to the pretty grosbeaks which have visited this city in large flocks nearly every winter for ten or twelve years past. It has been claimed that they originated from a number of the birds of this species brought here in a ship from China and landed by Mr. Walter Moffet. Others claim that the birds are natives of this country, and are identical with the evening grosbeak of the middle states. Among the birds brought over on the Coloma from Hong-Kong, to be turned loose here, are a number of these grosbeaks, which goes to prove that the theory that the flocks here originated from birds brought from China by Walter Moffet is the true one. Old residents say that there were no such birds here in early days. It is scarcely possible that they could have emigrated here over the Rocky mountains.—Portland Oregonian.

A DESPERATE MIDNIGHT CHASE.

An Incident That Came of an Omaha Woman's Walking in Her Sleep.

One night a prominent business man living on Thirty-first street was awakened from sleep and discovered that his wife was missing. Hastily arising, the husband began a search of the premises. In the hallway of the first floor he found his wife lying unconscious on the floor, with several ugly gashes on her face and neck. Instantly it dawned on the husband's mind that burglars had entered the house and that his wife had been attacked.

There was no one in the house to send for help. The husband threw open the front door and fortunately, or unfortunately, a well dressed gentleman, who proved to be an equally well known young business man, returning from a late card party, passed by.

Arrayed in his night gown, the husband hurried down the steps and called lustily to the young man. The latter turned and gazed upon the figure in white. One glance was sufficient to terrify a less superstitious man. The husband hurried toward the young man, but the latter took a fresh grip on the overcoat which had hung carelessly over his arm and started east on Farnam street at a dead run.

"Stop, there!" yelled the husband. But the injunction only served to accelerate the speed of the young man. It seemed the only chance in sight, and the husband clung to it. With his night robe flapping in the breeze he flew over the pavement, yelling at every bound when he could summon breath. One or twice the young man turned to see if he was still pursued, and then he took a fresh grip on his coat and plunged forward into the damp atmosphere. On and on went the young man, and on and on followed the husband.

It seemed a race for life. But nature could not stand everything. The husband was plainly gaining and the young man was plainly losing his breath. When the young man struck the hill in front of John A. McShane's residence it seemed that all hope had gone and his legs showed signs of weakening. The husband gained several laps and he seemed to progress right well on an uphill run. At the top of the hill all the breath was gone from the young man, and he halted, and turning savagely upon his pursuer exclaimed:

"What'n thunder are you chasing me for, anyhow?"

The husband gasped for breath as he replied: "What'n thunder are you running for? My wife has been attacked by burglars, and I want you to go for a doctor. Now, will you go get one?"

A glad light burst upon the young man, and feeling as though he was a brand snatched from the burning he hastily took the number of his pursuer's house and hastened away in search of a doctor.

The young man repaired to his own home, where he summoned Dr. Riley by telephone. Then he sent to the stable for his team, and drove out on Thirty-first street to see if he could be of further assistance. But in the excitement of the moment the young man had become confused on numbers, and after an hour's search for his pursuer's house he retired to his own home and was soon lost in slumber.

The next day the young man met the husband on the street and explanations followed. The doctor had found the house and had administered to the wife. It was not a case of burglary at all. The wife had simply arose and walked in her sleep, something she had never done before. In attempting to pass through a big pane of window glass she had sustained her injuries.—Omaha World-Herald.

Antoinette de Bourbon, the mother of the Guises, had in addition to her other fine qualities, great good sense. One example of the discipline to which she subjected the young Guises indicates that had there been more mothers like her in her class there would have been less of ruthless extravagance on the part of the royalty and nobility of France.

The young nobles were out hunting, and rode through fields which had been sown with corn. The duchess heard of it. That evening, according to the tradition preserved at Joinville, there was no bread on the table.

The princes at once asked for bread, and when at such negligence in this well ordered household.

"My children," replied Antoinette, "it is necessary to economize flour since you have destroyed the future harvest."

—Youth's Companion.

A Sponge Bath Every Night.

If people knew the good of a healthy sponge bath every night before going to bed they would avail themselves of this simple means of obtaining a good night's rest. The water needn't be cold, as some suggest, but warm enough to be comfortable. To wash the hands, face and feet is to do one's self untold good, and that any one can go to bed without having performed these three ablutions seems to the user of water as a thing as impossible as it is improbable. And the feet should have the preference.—Detroit Free Press.

Bravo Horse.

Buyer (confidentially)—Say, boy, are you sure this horse won't scare at a locomotive?

Stable Boy—Scare? Not much! Why, sir, three different men have been killed because that there horse balked in the middle of the track just to enjoy seein' the bullfins comin'.—Good News.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Principal John F. Roche of Hinsdale, was in town Sunday.

Joseph H. Stone of the Davis & Furber Machine Co., is in North Sanbornton, N.H.

Miss Hattie E. Manning leaves town tomorrow, and will join Mr. and Mrs. Fred. N. Manning of Savin Hill, Dorchester, who are numbered among the guests at the Board's Head House, at Hampton Beach. The remaining vacation days will be spent in Gloucester.

A picnic is being arranged for Wynona Lodge and its friends.

Services will be continued at the Methodist Church, through the month of August.

Master George Fuller has successfully passed the examination for entrance to the Harvard Veterinary College.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris of Ipswich, and Mrs. Fred Dodge of Brighton, are visiting at the home of officer Harris.

A party consisting of the following persons will spend the remaining days of July enjoying life, at "Nausaug Head," Marblehead: Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hutchinson, and daughter Pauline, Misses Lillian F. Ingalls, Minnie E. Foster, Beattie A. Boper, of town, Mary E. Nason of West Boxford, and William C. Goodwin of Haverhill.

F. L. Sargent conveyed Co. L's baggage to South Framingham, and has remained in camp with the boys this week.

Chief of Police Smith killed a dog belonging to John Casey of Middlesex Street, Friday evening. The animal was supposed to have been bitten by the mad dog recently killed by D. A. Costello, and was dispatched at the will of the owner.

Miss Harriet Peck has returned to her home in Pittsfield, after a delightful visit to her sister Katharine and Grandfather Davis.

Misses Etta and Maude Perkins are visiting friends in Hillsboro, N.H.

The annual meeting of the American Card Clothing Manufacturers Association does not occur until fall. The meeting on Tuesday at the office of the Davis & Furber Machine Company, was merely of a social nature.

The following compendium of the work of the Board of Assessors, has been presented at this week's meeting:

Number of Polls assessed, male,	900
" " " female,	8
Value of personal estate,	\$539,429.00
" " " real estate,	2,107,748.00
Total valuation,	\$2,647,177.00
Increase on real estate,	129,818.00
Total increase,	\$141,700.00
Rate of taxation, \$12.00 per \$1,000.	

Rev. H. H. Leavitt preaches the final sermon of his pastoral year next Sabbath, and will leave town almost immediately to join, in company with his family, a well earned season of relaxation at his novel Japanese cottage at Mount Desert, Maine.

Mr. Lincoln of Waltham was the guest of Mr. V. B. Pierce, Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. hold their monthly consecration meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Edmunds will conduct the Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth League. Subject: "Love the Heights."

During the absence of Rev. H. H. Leavitt from town, the pulpit of the Congregational Church will be supplied through the month of August as follows: Aug. 2, Rev. B. W. Hamilton of Woburn; Aug. 9, Rev. W. Miles of Merrimack; Aug. 16, Rev. W. B. Ford of Chichester; Aug. 23, Rev. D. A. Newton of Winchester; Aug. 30, Rev. Wm. Campbell of Boston.

The M.V.H.E.R. Co. have been granted permission to construct a spur track or "turnout" nearly opposite the house of George Morton. The one in use at present at Ellis Corner will be abandoned.

Harrison Rea, while clearing the Mott Towne orchard of undergrowth, Monday, heard a peculiar hissing noise close to his head; upon turning to learn the cause he saw a large black snake coiled about the branch of a small birch tree. The snake had in some manner climbed into the tree and was evidently showing its displeasure at being disturbed. Harrison also objected to being hissed at, and clipped off his snake's head with his pruning shears. It measured over four feet in length.

Mrs. William Morgan has been spending the week with friends in Lowell.

Mrs. John Hill who has been visiting at the home of William Fernald returned to her home in Arcadia mines, N. S., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cheney are at the Salem Willows, for a brief visit.

Master Arthur Morrill, of Peabody, has been making a short visit at the home of Mr. B. P. Saunders.

The premises of Ellen (Dwyne) Connors will be sold at public auction Aug. 20, 1891, at 11 o'clock at the office of Deputy Sheriff Elmer Briggs, 270 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Mr. Edward Auty of Providence, a former resident, was in town yesterday.

James A. Dow and Elijah Wright visited the "camp" at So. Framingham today.

The question is being asked, Who's to bear the expense of conforming the grade of the town roads to that established by Horse Railroad Co. in laying their track?

Mrs. William Fernald and daughter are at Kittery, Me.

A party of Frenchmen put in a lively day at Lake Cochichewick, Sunday.

Our streets along the route of the Horse railroad are being dissected in a marvellous way and in a manner thoroughly disgusting to those obliged to use the streets. If things keep on at the present rate a telephone communication will have to be established between the pavers and the diggers. We wonder if we could not borrow a Selectman from somewhere to confine the work within suitable limits. The journey on foot between here and Lawrence although very pleasant is, we admit, a trifle dusty. [They need a Peter D. Smith, but we can't spare him.—Eds.]

About 40 of the members of Wauwink Lodge I. O. O. F. will attend the laying of the corner stone of Odd Fellows Hall, Lowell, tomorrow afternoon. The N. A. Drum Corps will furnish music.

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Morrill is making a few days' visit with friends in Fall River.

A number of the Unitarian people are planning to attend the camp-meeting at the Weirs, N. H., next week.

Mrs. E. G. Manning will spend the month of August visiting at the home of her son Mr. Albert S. Manning in Andover, and at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. S. Ricker in Merrimack.

Miss Edith Fish is visiting relatives in Ayer's Village.

The Misses Brown of Concord, Mass., are at the home of Selectman Weil for a short vacation.

Cheney's barge "Bluebell" conveyed a party of prominent Centre residents to Lawrence, Wednesday, to attend the Lawn Party given in aid of the Hospital fund.

CLARK-FULLER.

The ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Harry Willard Clark, formerly of the editorial staff of the TOWNSMAN, now in the chemical department of the State Board of Health, Lawrence, and Miss Grace Gertrude Fuller, first assistant teacher of the Whittier School, Haverhill, and third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abijah P. Fuller, occurred at the pleasant home of the bride's parents in the Kimball District, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The wedding was entirely private, the ceremony, conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian church, assisted by Rev. Hobart Clark of Plainfield, N. J., brother of the groom, being witnessed only by the relatives of the couple. The gathered company rose in greeting to bride and groom as they entered the parlor preparatory to the service. The gown of the bride was of white China silk, cut en train, and trimmed with delicate silk lace, the attire being very becoming to the bride. She also carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns. Surrounded by the tasteful decorations of garden and field flowers and ferns, the picture presented the contracting parties was very pretty and added to the pleasure of the home wedding. Mr. Edward Fuller acted as usher.

Words of congratulation immediately followed the ceremony, and refreshments were served the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clark leaving the house amid a copious shower of rice, shoes, and all the omens of good fortune. A few hours later the newly wedded couple left Boston by steamboat on their bridal trip to Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert, Maine. On their return they will reside for a time at the Centre. Valuable wedding gifts in silver and china, honored the bride and groom and were marked expressions of the well wishes of friends.

Mr. Clark was graduated from the J. H. S., class of '81; Mrs. (Fuller) Clark, J. H. S., class of '86. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Isaac Farnum, of town, in her 87th year, grandmother of the bride, and Judge William Clark of San Francisco, Cal., brother of the groom.

A Sunny Letter from a Sunny Clime.

It is pleasing to us at this time to number among our contributors one who although separated from home friends by a vast expanse of restless waters, yet turns anon to have a "silent chat" with the friends of yore, and with willing pen pictures so clearly to us the impressions gained during her residence in a foreign city.

To our homespeople always eager for tidings of son or daughter in other parts of the world, this missive comes from Miss Lydia A. Gile, preceptress in the American College, Constantinople, as a refreshing breeze wafted from the ocean this warm July day, and its perusal will be a source of delight to all.

No. 1.
American College, Constantinople,
June 30, '91.

My Dear Friends:—When I left North Andover I did not think so many months would pass before you would hear from me through the TOWNSMAN. I intended to give you my first impressions of this wonderful city and my college home. So long a time has passed now that I fear you will not have my first impressions, though what you do get may be more accurate. In the spring vacation I should have written if it had not been for a felon on my left thumb which engrossed my attention.

When I arrived in Constantinople from Vienna I was very tired and glad to reach

any place where there was a prospect of rest. Travelling is all very pleasant, delightful indeed, but it is wearing on flesh and blood of the ordinary type. I put in the last phrase because I think of a certain class of tourists who wander with indefatigable energy from place to place, by their bodies robed in uniformly unbecoming slate or dust colored tourist costumes, and their faces full of an insatiable hunger for the new and marvellous.

I was glad to get here and glad to meet the friendly faces and cordial welcomes which awaited me at the station. By the way, you must not think Turkey perfectly unenterprising for since my arrival a beautiful new station has been opened (by European parties). We went from Stambul, the old part of the city and that to which the railway comes, to Scutari by caligue. Scutari is on a hill on the Asiatic shore; a caligue is the peculiar canoe-like boat of the Bosphorus. The row across, by two caligues crewed all in white even to their stockings, was one to be long remembered, especially for the sense of rest I enjoyed. To tell the truth, I was so tired and had received so many new impressions during my month's travel that the wonderful beauty of the view did not affect me nearly so much then as it has since—it "grows upon me."

The ride over the rough streets of Scutari was exhilarating rather than restful—my mind being always in doubt as to whether the next moment would find me in the carriage or lying in the street amongst the dogs. I always wonder—when riding in these arabas—as to the probable fate of an American light buggy if it should be exposed to the vicissitudes of Turkey streets. The end of my ride was all that I could have asked—peace, joy, rest, and complete satisfaction of body and mind. The College itself and my associates proved all and more than my wildest hopes had fancied. I must skip over those early days, however, or I shall take your time for a long time without telling you anything.

I should like to take you through some or any of the streets of Constantinople, just for the fun of seeing your eyes open as widely as I am sure they would. One thing which you would notice would be the hamals, or porters. I was told that they carried houses on their backs and, although I have yet to see quite that, I have known of one carrying an upright piano up a long and steep hill without once stopping to put it down. This was an exceptional case, I admit, but they often carry boxes which almost block the narrow streets and whose weight bends their bodies to almost a right angle. One sees a most wonderful development of muscle in their bare legs. They have a custom in the season of Belram, a festival which follows the great Turkish fast, of carrying between them a tiny egg suspended on poles. They bend and groan under its weight and think it a great joke. They are wretched looking men. It is scarcely needful for me to speak of that interesting element of Turkish civilization—the dog. One sees him everywhere and in all states of preservation except the perfectly sound and whole. I have yet to see a Constantinople dog whose face and manner express the frank independence and self-respect which is so noticeable in American or Continental dogs. Their intellectual and moral condition seems pitifully degraded. Occasionally one sees a round and woolly puppy which is the innocence of its youth has not developed the characteristics of its species—but it will. They are all of a breed which I think is a mixture in equal parts of dog, wolf, and hyena.

You would be interested, I know, in the scores of nationalities one meets in the streets. I haven't yet gotten to recognize them all, but they are distinguished in many ways—by complexion, cast of features, style of dress, etc. There are many different military costumes, and plenty of them may always be seen for the streets are full of soldiers. There is no lack of color in a Turkish scene, and it has this peculiarity that however exuberant the shades and combinations may be in themselves they never seem out of place here. The more barbarous they are, the more Turkish or Oriental and so the more entrancing.

It is useless for me to attempt a word-painting of our beautiful views. I would require changeable words, for the color and effects are never twice alike. There is a charm about the domes and minarets of the mosques which adds an indefinable grace to the scenery. Seraglio Point, on which are many of them, including St. Sophia, always affects me like a beautifully jewelled piece running out into the Marmora. To those, however, who like Greece have felt the crushing power of oppression which lies in the principles of which the dome and minaret are indices they are not pleasing features in the landscape. The other day I asked a Greek gentleman if he did not admire the two snowy minarets of a little mosque which stands close by the edge of the Bosphorus. "No," he replied, "minarets are not beautiful to me—they sit upon my heart. The palaces of Sultan and pacha which are scattered along both sides of the Bosphorus are very effective at a distance, though when one examines them and finds their snowy whiteness and delicate tracery mean stucco and not marble, his appreciation is likely to diminish. Most of them are at the water's edge, and contrast beautifully with its intense blue and the background of green hills. The old towers and fortifying walls half way up the Bosphorus are very picturesque and full of historical interest. They were erected at the time Constantinople was captured by the Turks in the middle of the 15th century. The zig-zag walls which, on the European shore, run from one tower to

another are said to form the Turkish writing for the name of the conqueror. The towers are old and weather worn and most interesting to visit. I climbed to the top of one of them by narrow, worn, and dirty stone steps, and was rewarded by a most magnificent view. However, one need not climb the towers to enjoy a fine view; it is impossible to avoid them except by shutting one's eyes. I could tell you volumes, but think this is more than enough for one letter.

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